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Pete Burris

GREETING FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: in an earlier time, some fifty years ago, this was the beginning of an invitation to go to war which was received by many. Mementos of that era are considered today to be "old". To those of us in the hobby, coins and tokens of fifty years ago have hardly any age at all. Our hobby has a timelessness about it that does not exist for any other. A fifty year old trinket is historical but our fifty year old coins are "now".



The deeds and actions of many individuals in our hobby are remembered today as a current event even though they departed this life many years ago. We must always remember that the things we do have an effect far down the paths of time and thus should merit our close attention to how we support the events of today.

The formation of the Atlantic Rarities Exposition is a new direction for numismatics in the Middle Atlantic Region of the U. S. and perhaps to the entire eastern seaboard; only time will tell. One thing is for certain; it can only succeed if it has the support of enough dedicated people. Exciting possibilities exist for the hobby and those in it. Don't be left out; if you haven't gotten involved with our conventions in the past now is your chance; if you have then now is the time to push your experiences forward and take your place in the annals of numismatic history.

Bill



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The MSNA Board met on Thursday, September 2, 1993, at 6:30 pm at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore. In attendance were:

Bill Ayres - President	Pete Burris - Past President
Ernie Turnes - Vice President	Bill Lenz - Harford Coin Huskers
Bill Sacks - Treasurer	Greg Ruby - Catonsville Coin Cl.
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Bill Stratemeyer - Baltimore CC
Jack Pryor - Past President	Don Curtis - Belmar Coin Club

Bill Sacks reported a \$11,500 profit on one of the most successful MSNA conventions in years. The Board voted to donate to the Children's Hospital the \$400 raised from vest pocket dealer admissions early Saturday morning, July 24. The Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens and the Children's Cancer Fund were each voted \$50 donations. After some discussion the MSNA Board approved donations to member clubs for the work of their members at the convention. The clubs were: Baltimore Coin Club, Maryland TAMS, Catonsville Coin Club, Harford Coin Huskers, Belmar Coin Club, Colonial Coin Club and the Perry Hall Coin Club.

The wording and design of a certificate to be awarded to individual convention workers was discussed. A list of convention workers names was circulated to Board members for review and editing.

In discussions about the 1994 ANA sanctioned MSNA convention it was noted that Hall E of the Baltimore Convention Center was available for meeting rooms, a security room and an exhibit room. Halls C and D were to be sought for the bourse area. For this convention it seems very likely that an auction could be held. Bill Lenz read a basic plan of ANA and MSNA responsibilities as others in attendance reviewed it. After brief discussion the plan was approved.

The board approved life membership in MSNA to Lester White.

Respectfully submitted

Bryce F. Doxzon

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Secretary



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The MSNA Board met on Sunday, December 4, 1993 at 2:00 pm at the Grace United Methodist Church. In attendance were:

Bill Ayres - President	Greg Ruby - Maryland TAMS
Ernie Turnes - Vice President	Millard Hajek - Catonsville CC
Bill Sacks - Treasurer	Bill Stratemeyer - Baltimore CC
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Jim Boswell - Colonial Coin Cl
Jack Pryor - Past President	Bob Lasseth - Perry Hall Coin C
Pete Burris - Past President	Ed Craig - Maryland TAMS
Bill Lenz - Harford Coin Huskers	Bill Malpass - Baltimore CC

Bryce Doxzon reviewed the minutes of the September 2, 1993 meeting.

Bill Sacks read his financial report on the MSNA accounts. He will set up a separate account for finances pertaining to the Atlantic Rarities Expo. (the name selected for the 1994 MSNA Convention)

Pete Burris read the names of the MSNA convention workers still to be awarded certificates and silver eagles and requested assistance with the distribution to those persons.

Greg Ruby proposed a motion for a \$500 loan to the Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (BANC), to be repaid within 12 months. The motion was made and approved.

The Board approved a \$250 donation to the Maryland Industry Council for Tangible Assets.

A proposal that MSNA buy copies of "Maryland Merchant Tokens" to donate to member clubs was rejected.

Jim Boswell voiced a complaint from the Eastern Shore member clubs that those clubs never see any visits from MSNA officers. Ernie Turnes and Millard Hajek volunteered to staff a committee to contact all member clubs about their officers, meeting times and places in order to facilitate visitations. Ed Craig suggested the Talbot County Association Building as a site for a possible MSNA sponsored event to draw in Eastern Shore members and clubs.

The Atlantic Rarities Expo meeting began following completion of discussion of regular MSNA business. Committee designations among those in attendance are as follows:

Bill Lenz - General Chairman	Jim Boswell - Registration
Ernie Turnes - Correspondence	Jack Pryor - Breakfast
Bill Sacks - Finance	Pete Burris - Property
Bryce Doxzon - Publicity	Ed Craig - Raffle
Bill Stratemeyer - Education	

A committee directory was distributed to everyone in attendance.

In discussing space availability for the Expo it was noted that halls A and B of the Baltimore Convention Center are available for the show dates on June 24-26, 1994. Show setup can be done in Hall A on Thursday night, June 23, and in Hall B on Friday morning, June 24.

The bourse area will include several tables for exnumia dealers but will not have them congregated as a separate bourse area, e.g. Paul Cunningham's New Jersey Token & Medal Show. A projected total of 188 bourse tables will be offered to dealers.

Convention hotels are the Sheraton Inner Harbor and the Days Inn.

Bill Lenz reported a large demand for A.R.E. bourse applications at the recent Crabstate show in New Carrollton. He also reported that some auctioneers are interested in holding an auction in conjunction with the Expo, but that none have been selected yet. In addition he mentioned that he has edited a news release by ANA Public Relations Manager, Stephen Bobbitt, explaining the background of the A.R.E. for the Heads & Tails feature of The Numismatist.

For the educational forum, Numismatic News correspondent Burnett Anderson, has volunteered to try to get Representative Joseph Kennedy of the House Banking Committee to come and speak.

An advertisement for the A.R.E. with copy developed by MSNA and edited and cleared by the ANA will be placed in the Westex show calendar as has been done for MSNA convention advertising in previous years.

Tidewater was approved as the supply dealer for the A.R.E.

Millard Hajek displayed two designs for the elongated, one with horizontal; the other with vertical, orientation. He recommended one design and the committee agreed. The approved design will be faxed to the ANA for their approval; once that is received Pete Burris will order 1000 cents and 50 multi-denomination sets.

Denwood Kelly is working up the souvenir card design.

Raffle prizes will be the same as at previous shows - \$50 and \$5 gold eagles and proof and uncirculated silver eagles. Bill Sacks will procure the Baltimore City raffle permit. The tickets will bear the MSNA convention designation, not that of the A.R.E. Bonuses for raffle ticket sellers will be left to the raffle chairman's discretion.

ANA personnel attending the A.R.E. will be Ruthann Brettell, Merrill Davis and Stephen Bobbitt. Committee members will get photo ID's, but not ribbons. People will need to be recruited for the registration desk, show setup and for staffing the MSNA sales table.

Bill Lenz read out the ANA budget for the A.R.E. An at-length discussion of various parts of the budget followed before adjournment.

The next MSNA Board meeting was set for January 16, 1994.

Respectfully Submitted



Bryce F. Doxzon
Secretary



The BALTIMORE AREA NUMISMATIC COALITION:

Brainchild of Greg Ruby, President of the Catonsville Coin Club and the Maryland Token and Medal Society, who also serves as chairman of "BANC". Consists of three member clubs; Baltimore Coin Club, Catonsville Coin Club and the Maryland Token and Medal Society. Will hold three shows in 1994 at the Econo-lodge on Route 40, just inside I-695.

FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

1994 - Detroit Michigan	1995 - Anaheim, California
1996 - Denver, Colorado	1997 - New York, NY
1998 - Portland, Oregon	1999 - Chicago, Illinois

OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB has selected it's officers for '94. They are:

President - Norman Growden
Vice President/Treasurer - David Weir
Secretary - Larry Arbogast
Auctioneer-George Waingold

The club is programing it's "Ladies Nite Dinner" for April Twelfth, at the Silver Leaf in LaVale.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB's officers for 1994 were sworn in by Walt Miller at the Golden Bull Restaurant in Adelphi on Feb 5th. They are:

President - Ed Rupp
1st V. P. - Rick Lang
2nd V. P. - Ted Bennett
Treasurer - Don Ross
Secretary - Bob Colcosk
Directors - Jim Besley;
Mae Clarke, Roy Flynn
and Edith Hintz

On Nov Sixth the members of the club rode the Metro to downtown Washington for a tour of the Treasury. Each member was given a \$2 bill and a \$1 Suzy to offset the cost of transportation. At their December meeting they enjoyed exhibits and stories of Pearl Harbor. Bob Colcock displayed a Dec 9, 1941 Washington newspaper w/ photos of congress and President Roosevelt declaring war; Bob Zeller was in Fort Knox on Dec 7 and Don Ross's grandmother lived in Hawaii and slept thru the attack.

Like many other clubs the

weather interferred and their meeting for January had to be cancelled. In Feb they enjoyed a video of "Money Man"; the story of J.S.G. Boggs, the man who made his own money and has had quite an ordeal trying to recover his artwork from the US Secret Service.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COIN CLUB also had to cancel a meeting - their one for February. For 1994 Don McKee will serve as First Vice President and Ed Russell will be President (seems to be that is a flip over from last year).

MARYLAND T A M S held their 3rd annual "swap meet" on saturday, November 6th. The location was changed to the Grace United Methodist Church at Charles and Northern Parkway. Member, Mill Hajek, Received the Frank G. Duffield Award at the '93 annual meeting, which was held during the ANA.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB held their annual meeting at the Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant. Twenty members and guests were seated in a "U" shaped arrangement by banquet chairman, Bryce Doxzon. Each member received a \$5.00 rebate from the club. Their Jan meeting had a theme "Large Cents" and Bill Hoos and Frank Goss led the discussion. Bill presented some samples of coins he had degreased and then retoned.

Their editor, Mill Hajek, was taken to task for printing in their "Coin Chatter" a club

MEMBER CLUBS

age of only 15 years. Why, everyone knows they will be 30 don't they???

BEL MAR COIN CLUB now has a publication entitled the Bel Mar Messenger, produced by their president, Ernie Turnes.

He reports that Harry Kern addressed the club at their October meeting on the topics Unusual Coins & on Coins of A Variety of Metals.

In Mid December Ernie received a call from Charlie Graham who lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. Seems Charlie is an old time resident of Bel Air who still subscribes to the Harford County Aegis. He saw an article on the club in a recent issue. Charlie was president of the club in the late 60's. He sent Ernie a copy of the membership roster of that time. A couple of names I found of interest were John Rose, Jim Osborne and Murray Combs, from Glen Burnie. I think these names will be familiar to some of our members. Also listed was Harold Almone who was quite active in the club in the 70's and 80's.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB also had the indignity of having a meeting canceled. The second meeting in January was iced out. The first time any of us can recall this happening. The members have been treated to some outstanding presentations at the latest meetings. Recent ones have been: Will

Mumford on the John B. Henry cabinet; Jim Hirtle on Oak Island, Bill Stratemeyer - Fractional Currency; Dennis Webb - Detecting Counterfeits; Bob Lasseth - Half Cents and Don Curtis on Confederate Currency.



and WOULD YOU BELIEVE::; Mae Clarke celebrated her 80th birthday on February 8th. Mae, the very best of wishes from all of us and many many happy returns.



Our Past President, Bob Ruby, had the misfortune of a mild heart attack 7 Feb which resulted in his having five by-passes put in on the 11th. Hurry up and get well Bob; we have work for you to do.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

April 17-23

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COMING EVENTS

-13 Mar: Associated Coin Clubs Spring Show, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River

23-24 Apr: Western Maryland Coin Club Spring Show, LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40, LaVale

- 8 May: BANC, Econolodge Route 40, East of Exit 15 on I 695

24-26 Jun: ATLANTIC RARIETIES EXPOSITION; The annual convention and show of the Maryland State Numismatic Association in partnership with the American Numismatic Association: Convention Center, Charles and Pratt Streets, Baltimore, Maryland

-21 Aug: BANC, Econolodge, Route 40, East of Exit 15 on I 695

4- 5 Sep: Interstate Coin Club Fall Show, Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

7- 9 Oct: MANA: To Be Held at Columbia; more later

-16 Oct: Cambridge Coin Club American Legion Hall, Rt 50, at the Choptank River Bridge

-23 Oct: Associated Coin Clubs Fall Show, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River

5- 6 Nov: Hanover Numismatic Society, Hanover, PA

- 6 Nov: Banc: Econolodge, Route 40, East of Exit 15 on I 695

13-14 Nov: Western Maryland Coin Club Fall Show, LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40, LaVale

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-12 Feb: Salisbury Coin Club Wicomico Civic Center; Civic & Glen Aves, Salisbury

4- 5 Mar: Interstate Coin Club Spring Show; Venice Ballroom, Route 40, East of Hagerstown

INTERSTATE COIN CLUB

4-5 Mar 95	2-3 Sep 95
2-3 Mar 96	A31-1 Sep 96
1-2 Mar 97	6-7 Sep 97

MSNA

16-18 Jun 95	21-23 Jun 96
20-22 Jun 97	19-21 Jun 98

ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS

12 Mar 95	22 Oct 95
10 Mar 96	27 Oct 96
9 Mar 97	26 Oct 97

MSNA SEMINARS

5 Nov 95	3 Nov 96
2 Nov 97	1 Nov 98

PAUL FINCK

Mar 27	Apr None	May 29
Jun 19	Jul 24	Aug 28
Sep 25	Oct 16	Nov 20
Dec 18		

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MSNA's President's Message

by Bill Kunkin



By the time this is in your hands the ultimate outcome of our Atlantic Rarities Exposition will be decided. Except for tying up loose ends and providing manpower for the show all major and most minor decisions will have been made. If you have not yet gotten involved there is still time to volunteer for setup, manning the door or some of the other things that crop up which need doing. It's not too late until the show is over. Those of us who have been involved throughout are looking forward to a great time and we urge anyone who can to join us.

Don't forget the special meetings and events. You'll find the schedules and descriptions on another page and as for variety our dealers are coming in from all over with material we've seldom seen. This show has sparked renewed interest throughout the numismatic community.

Your friends and fellow collectors will be there. Don't miss out on one of the newest events in the hobby in many years.

Bill



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The MSNA board met on Sunday, January 30, 1994, at 2:00 pm at the Grace United Methodist Church. In attendance were:

Bill Ayres - President	Bill Lenz-Harford Coin Huskers
Ernie Turnes-Vice President	Millard Hajek - Catonsville CC
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Bill Stratemeyer - Balto CoinC
Bill Sacks - Treasurer	Jim Boswell - Maryland TAMS
Pete Burris-Past President	Ed Craig - Maryland TAMS
Jack Pryor -Past President	

Bryce Doxzon reviewed the minutes of the December 4, 1993 meeting.

Bill Sacks distributed & reviewed a summary of the MSNA accounts, including one for the Atlantic Rarities Expo (ARE).

A batch of 2000 wooden nickels for this year's MSNA convention, incorrectly designating the Towson Center as the show site was made & delivered. Their disposition will be decided by Bill Ayres and Jim Boswell. Another order of wooden nickels, with the proper site designation, is on hand.

The club contact committee (Ernie Turnes & Millard Hajek) has developed a contact letter & club information sheet. This will be mailed out to MSNA member and non-member clubs in the state.

ATLANTIC RARITIES EXPO (ARE) COMMITTEE MEETING

The ARE committee meeting began following completion of discussion of MSNA business. Committee chairman, among those in attendance, are as follows:

Bill Lenz -General Chairman	Bill Sacks - Finance
Ernie Turnes-Correspondence	Jack Pryor - Breakfast
Bryce Doxzon - Publicity	Pete Burris - Property
Bill Stratemeyer -Education	Ed Craig - Raffle
Jim Boswell - Registration	

Bourse Contracts have been mailed to dealers; some dealers at FUN were not mailed contracts were given them at the show. Dealers at FUN were much enthused about the ARE. Advertising is being aimed at dealers, at this time.

Up to fifty exnumia dealers will be set up at this show in lieu of the New Jersey Token and Medal Show.

A possible Katen's auction could be held near BWI airport; at this time it may include only books from Frank Katen's library.

Show security could be on-site on the evening of Thursday June 23rd; the provider would be Bob Bruggerman or Paul Singleton.

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Bill Ayres - President	Bill Lenz-Harford Coin Huskers
Ernie Turnes-Vice President	Millard Hajek - Catonsville CC
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Greg Rubv - Catonsville Coin C
Pete Burris -Past President	Bill Stratemeyer - Balto Coin C
Jim Boswell - Maryland TAMS	Bob Lasseth - Middle River C C

Bryce Doxzon reviewed the minutes of the January 30, 1994 meeting.

No treasurer's report was made in Bill Sack's absence.

Ernie Turnes reported a dozen club's response to the requests for club information sent out by the contact committee.

Jim Boswell requested that all Maryland clubs be asked to send in their MSNA show registration desk availability forms (previously mailed) as soon as possible.

MSNA election ballots have to be sent out very soon.

ATLANTIC RARITIES EXPO (ARE) COMMITTEE MEETING

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Bill Lenz -General Chairman	Jim Boswell-Registration
Ernie Turnes-Correspondence	Bryce Doxzon - Publicity
Bill Stratemeyer -Education	Pete Burris - Displays

Contracts for handling show security have been submitted by John Singleton and Bob Bruggerman. One copy of the Contract for Security to be secure for dealers on Thursday June 23rd.

The Levine will hold his PCMC auction at ARE on Saturday May 21st. David Cunningham's New Jersey Token and Medal Show, New Jersey Auction will be held in relation to ARE.

The need for many people to help with some setup was emphasized. An estimated fifteen people are needed for Thursday setup and thirty people for Friday morning show setup, with the latter due to end by 7:00 a.m. (dealer setup will begin at 5:00 am, June 24). The MSNA will have photo I.D equipment and will need someone to operate that. Convention chairman and workers will not photo ID only - no ribbons.

Representative Joe Kennedy cannot come speak at the educational forum. Two other speakers are already scheduled - Neil Kraljevich and Jerry Koebel. Burnett Anderson will likely be the breakfast speaker. Offers for the speakers, as well as refreshments for the forum, and the speakers dinner, are yet to be arranged.

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

BELMAR COIN CLUB's members, as they have done in the past, celebrated National Coin Week by setting up a table in the Harford Mall on April 17th. Any child under 16, who visited their table, received a "wheat" cent. A great time was had by all. Belmar Coin Club donated a copy of A Guide Book of U. S. Coins to the Aberdeen High School Media Center. The club meets at the Harford Technical High School, Thomas Run Road, 7:00 pm, the second Wednesday of each month, so long as school is in session.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the James E. Duckworth Special Center, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville. The club owns a microscope which is held by their club president. As with so many of our clubs they had to cancel one of their meetings (march) due to ice and snow.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB cancelled their February meeting due to foul weather. Their "Ladies Night" banquet was held on Tuesday 12 April, at the Silver Leaf Resturant in the Braddock Square Shopping Plaza. Their speaker of the evening, Charlie Jednorski, spent the afternoon in the area surrounding (LaVale and Cumberland) their show site and spent or dropped 20 quarters which had a star stamped in front of Washington's head. He then visited their newspaper. As a result an article was printed which contained the offer of a pre 1900 silver dollar to anyone turning one in at the show at the LaVale fire hall on 23 &

& 24 April. Our information is that only 2 of these quarters have shown up. Mitzie Robinette edits their newsletter.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB-for 1994

President - Creg Ruby
VP/Treasurer - Joe Fiedler
Secretary/Bulletin Editor-
-Millard Hajek
Governors: Bryce Doxzon
John Hammond
Steven Maltese
Joe Steffens

They meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Emanuel United Methodist Church, 6517 Frederick Road. Their February meeting had to be cancelled and on Mar 9th it was so bad only twelve hardy souls made it. Among the 12 were Joe & Marge Buford who joined the club that date. Member, Phil Greenslet, displayed a copy of his new book, on Franklin tokens and medals. The club is having an elongated produced to celebrate the club's 30 years of existence.

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY members met on March 26th in the Convention Center. In April the club was fifteen years old. Current officers:

Greg Ruby - President
Bill Sacks-Vice President
Jim Boswell - Secretary
Ed Craig - Treasurer
Directors - Bill Miller
Frank Pugliese
Bulletin Editor -
Will Mumford

MIDDLE ATLANTIC NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION will hold it's '94 show at the Columbia Holiday Inn, Route 175, east of exit 41A, 195, on 7 thru 9 October.

OUR MEMBER CLUBS - Continued

MANA:

1994 Officers:

President -Laurese Byrd
Katen
1st V.P. - Jack Pryor
2nd V.P.-Gerald Kochel
Secretary - Mae Clarke
Treasurer - Walt Miller
Directors - John Burns
Bob Ruby
Tom Sebring
Bob Mangels

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's officers
for 1994 are:

Bill Stratemeyer-President
Ernie Turnes - Vice Pres.
Don Curtis - Secretary
Al Strati - Treasurer

At a recent meeting, attorney,
Neal Fick, gave a presentation
on wills, living wills, etc.,
things all of us need to think
about carefully.

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS continued
the issuance of sets of wooden
nickels commemorating the date
of club formation. Sets of 4
have been issued every year,
beginning in 1970. Officers
for 1994 are:

Pete Burris - President
Bill Lenz-Vice President
Bill Ayres - Secretary
Don McKinstry -Treasurer

While the Coin Huskers did not
cancel any of their meetings
they did have to postpone the
February meeting for 2 weeks.

The VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOC.
will hold their 36th annual
convention at the Roanoke Air-
port's Marriott Hotel on 24-25
September. Will Camp, Bourse
Chairman, PO Box 283, Fishers-
ville, VA, 33939.

We are happy to report Bob
Ruby seems well on the way to
recovery-a bit tender but able
to navigate.



Treasurer of MSNA, Bill Sacks,
suffered a stroke early in Apr.
He doesn't seem to have suf-
fered any major damage and is
already back in circulation.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 669 - Mark Atkinson
West Virginia
- 670 - Edward Craig
Maryland TAMS
- 671 - Thomas A. Palmer
Balto Coin Club
- 672 - Brian Emery
Elkton, MD
- 673 - Bob Lasseth
Balto Coin Cl
- 674 - Burton B. Harris
Balto, MD

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We also add to membership the
numismatic organization BANC
(Baltimore Area Numismatic
Coalition), P. O. Box 3273,
Baltimore, MD, 21128-0273.

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We also must report the loss
of two of our long time mem-
bers:

Richard Burke, Charter Member
Number 78 of MSNA and former
president of the Balto Coin
Club, retired Baltimore City
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COMING EVENTS

1995

24-26 Jun: ATLANTIC RARITIES EXPOSITION: the ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SHOW OF THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, in partnership with the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION: Convention Center, Charles and Pratt Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

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7- 9 Oct: MIDDLE ATLANTIC NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (MANA), Colombia

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ANNUAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

ATLANTIC RARITIES EXPO		
THURSDAY 23 JUNE	09:00 am	U.S. Commemorative Coin Seminar :Anthony Swiatek
	03:00 pm	Dealer Registration Opens
	08:00 pm	Security Room Opens
	09:00 pm	Dealer Registration Closes
FRIDAY		
24 JUNE	08:00 am	Dealer & Exhibitor Setup
	09:00 am	Security Room Closes
	12:00 Noon	Bourse Opens to Public
	07:00 pm	Admission to Bourse Closes
	07:30 pm	Show Area to be Vacated
SATURDAY		
25 JUNE	10:00 am	Bourse Opens to Public
		YOUNG NUMISMATIST MEETING
		MANA BOARD MEETING
	11:00 am	MARYLAND TAMS MEETING
	01:00 pm	CASINO CHIP & GAMING TOKEN
		COLLECTORS CLUB MEETING
		CHECK COLLECTORS SOCIETY
		CLUB MEETING
	02:00 pm	EARLY AMERICAN COPPERS
	03:00 pm	Colonial Coin Collector's Club (C4)
	04:00 pm	EDUCATIONAL FORUM OF THE MSNA Speakers: Gerald Kochel & Gail Kraljevich
	07:00 pm	Admission to Bourse Closes
	07:30 pm	Tokens & Medals Auction
		Bourse Area to be Vacated
SUNDAY		
	09:00 am	AWARDS BREAKFAST OF THE MSNA
		Ancient Coinage Seminar
		Kerry Wetterstrom - Speaker
	10:00 am	Bourse Opens to Public
	02:00 pm	ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MSNA
		Admission to Bourse Closes
	03:00 pm	Bourse & Exhibits must be vacated

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MSNA: MANAGED BY A.N.A.

NOTE: Convention Center will be the site of all events except those marked ** which will be held in the Sheraton.

GAIL "Bo-ette" KRALJEVICH



A familar story to all - a child who has an interest and a parent who furnishes the cab service, only Gail got lucky. She found a personal interest in "Hobo" nickels and while son John chases his goals of coins and information Gail follows these engraved pieces of metal.

She has studied the nickels & their maker's techniques. She can not only identify the modern mass produced pieces from the old time hand engraved ones she can also tell the difference between nickels made by different members of the "old" crowd.

Her collection contains 7 or 8 pieces made by "Bo" himself plus many many others.

The picture, at the top of this page, is of a coin produced by a modern hand engraver named Tom Landis from Eureka Springs, Arkansas. A coin of this type requires several hours to produce whereas ones made by using modern power tools can be produced in a few minutes.

Her presentation will tell us some of what she has learned in this "differen t" numismatic field.

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Bring some new members into MSNA and earn the right to take home the HENRY WESTPHAL membership trophy. This trophy is only earned by bringing the most new members on board since the last convention. Someone has already won it for this year - we'll find out who at this year's convention. How about next year - you. maybe?

GERALD L. KOCHER

"E-PLURIBUS-FOOL-EM"



Born October 23, 1932, at Ephrate, Pa & now a resident of Lititz, Pa. Retired after 38 years with the Kerr Glass Corp and now works part time at D.D.S. Rare Coin Gallery in Manheim, Pa. A very active participant in the numismatic arena and MSNA has seen his presence at many of our events.

Recipient of many numismatic kudos and author of numerous articles in various publications; MANA Journal, PAN Journal, The Centinel, Civil War Token Journal, The Numismatist and many others.

His awards include the M. Vernon Sheldon Award for '86 at Milwaukee for the best ANA slide program of the year; outstanding coin club rep in the nation at the 1980 A N A in Cincinnati; Krause Publications' Numismatic Ambassador in 1992; Frank Gasparro award in '90 by PAN as outstanding numismatist in Pennsylvania.

Jerry's program is a color slide depiction of genuine coins that have been altered. Most of these coins were altered in order to fool the general public and the collector. Some were crudely done while others have been expertly altered. From half cents to silver dollars; the program includes altered dates, mint marks, devices and many strange modifications that are seldom seen. Also included are the 1804 and 1823 large cent "Restrikes" which were actually struck from altered dies.

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The HANOVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY was host to the membership of the Baltimore Coin Club on 3 May 1994. Twelve members of the BCC & twenty nine members of the H N S enjoyed a buffet followed by a slide presentation by Jerry Kocher.

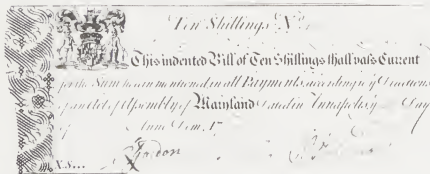
Shown at right is their medal for 1994. These medals are available in silver (\$25.00) and (or) bronze (\$2.50).





MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, Inc.

Atlantic Rarities Exposition
22nd Annual Convention • June 24 - 26, 1994



This bill is one of a series of indented legal tender bills authorized at the session of The General Assembly of Maryland begun March 13, 1732 primarily for the creation of a loan office to operate until September 29, 1764. To prevent poor tobacco from depressing the market, 30 shillings in bills was paid to each taxable person for a required burning of 150 pounds of tobacco in both 1734 and 1735.

Souvenir sheet for 1994 of
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Association. These are
available for \$3.00 each
or 2 for \$5.00

COLONIAL COIN CLUB

The Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis held it's annual party at the Elks Club in Annapolis on 28 February 1994. Co-chairmen Robert Powell and Honore Bright welcomed thirty members and guests among whom were included Mr. & Mrs. William Ayres.

Bill Ayres, President of the Maryland State Numismatic Association spoke to the attendees on the forth-coming 22nd annual MSNA coin convention and a new concept -- the Atlantic Rarities Exposition - which will see the ANA join us in our convention. He also presented those present with wooden nickels and elongated cents which advertise the event.

Robert Powell and Honore Bright presented a show and tell and a quiz on U. S. coins and currency. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Long entertained with their exploits and findings using metal detectors.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed by all.

President Clarence Schmitt presented Mr. and Mrs. Ayres with 1994 silver eagles.

HANK SCHAB
Secretary



Left to right: Marge Ayres, Bill Ayres, Robert Powell,
Honore Bright, John Sanborn and Clarence Schmitt

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Is your club in competition for the JOHN B. HENRY membership trophy? To earn the right to hold this trophy for a year your club must have the highest percentage of club members also being members of Maryland State Numismatic Association. The Harford Coin Huskers have won for several years with an average of 40 to 45%.

BOARD MEETING of 30 Jan 94 continued:

A draft of a letter to Representative Joseph Kennedy, inviting him to appear for a talk at the educational forum, was shown to the board (letter drafted by Bill Stratemeyer). Once ready, in final form, the letter will be hand delivered by Burnett Anderson. If Kennedy accepts he will also speak at the forum. If he declines two other speakers will be sought.

Several collector groups will be invited to have exhibits at the ARE. Maryland clubs will be asked to recruit young collectors for Larry Gentile's YN program.

Bill Lenz displayed a copy of the A N A's suggested postal stamp design, showing a large sailing ship. The board approved the design. The souvenir sheet design is being worked up by Leonard Keller. A question was raised about whether the American Bank Note Co. would produce a souvenir sheet or card.

The A N A will distribute cards with tear-off stubs for a drawing for 1804 dollar T-shirts, to be held at the show.

Registration blanks for the show are ready; A N A will have A B C fliers ready for Jim Boswell to distribute at the Salisbury Coin Club show.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Bryce H. Dutton

Bryce Dutton
Secretary, MSNA

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PAID UP LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN MSNA

A candidate for paid up life membership must have been a regular member for at least three years and must, with his application, submit a one time fee in accordance with the schedule below:

Under 50 years of age - \$100.
50 to 65 years of age - \$60.
Over 65 years of age - \$35.

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BOARD MEETING OF 24 April 1994 Continued

Exhibit applications have been sent out; awards will be procured from Supreme Trophies. Exhibits will be set up in Hall B of the Convention Center during ARE.

Maryland TAMS, Check Collectors Society and Early American Coppers will hold meetings at ARE.

YN Chairman, Larry Gentile, will send letters to local clubs asking their help in recruiting YN's as show pages and/or YN program participants.

Any clubs wishing a table on the show floor will have one free of charge. Clubs wishing to share table space may do so. Extra copies of the convention issue of The Maryland Numismatist will be available at the MSNA table.

Western Publishing Co will have a table on the show floor.

In publicity efforts ARE fliers will be sent those who attended the 1993 A N A Convention. As with that convention, a banner will be strung across Pratt Street near the Convention Center.

The souvenir sheets have been printed and are on hand; the postal cancellation will be available and the American Bank Note Co will not produce a souvenir sheet at this time.

Ray Dillard will attend A R E with the show elongated cents & coin sets all rolled on 1993 dated coins (1994 coins could not be obtained for use at the time of manufacture.

Door prizes will be provided by the ANA.

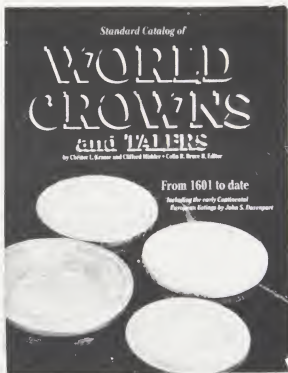
Dates for the next ARE are July 27-30, 1995 (including show setup day).

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next MSNA/ARE meeting was set for June 12, 1994.

Respectfully Submitted



Bryce Doxzon
Secretary, MSNA

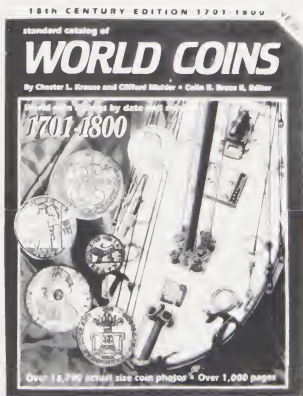


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Police officer and late resi-
dent of Port Orange, Florida
who passed away on 12 Apr 94;

and

Ann Evans, MSNA member number

508, of Elkton, Maryland who
passed away on 16 Jan 1994.
Ann's interest in error type
coins led to her study of the
minting varieties of the 1960
P & D cents.

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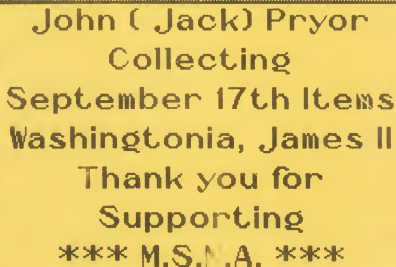
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Each member club of MSNA SHALL appoint a representative who will serve on the board and will exercise the club's vote on any matter arising.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Jack Pryor

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Pete Burris

MSNA's President's Message

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It seems only yesterday we were working on the 1994 Convention and yet we are already half way to the one for 1995. Conventions, shows, crab feasts, picnics, seminars, meetings, visitations; it's unbelievable how many events have transpired in this short period of time and how many friends have been there to help enjoy them. What the future holds, no one can tell but with a past like we have seen we can only expect it to be great. Not many of us will make a living from the hobby and even fewer will make a fortune but the treasure accumulated in each of our minds is tremendous. As we move along we find there always new things to learn and old ones to remember. Time never sits still and if we are to savor it to the fullest we have to be a part of what is happening; those that sit on the sidelines and watch the world pass by can never begin to imagine what they are missing. Don't be one of these; attend your club meetings; take an office; find some new coins for your collection; give a talk; create a display and best of all bask in the companionship you will find in the hobby.

Bill



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The MSNA Board met on Sunday, July 24, 1994, at 2:00 pm at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore. In attendance were:

Bill Ayres - President	Bill Lenz-Harford Coin Huskers
Ernie Turnes - Vice Pres	Greg Ruby - Maryland T A M S
Bryce Doxzon - Secretary	Millard Hajek - Catonsville CC
Bill Sacks - Treasurer	Bill Stratemeyer -Baltimore CC
Pete Burris - Past Pres	Don Curtis - Belmar Coin Club
Jack Pryor - Past Pres	Tom Palmer - Bowie Coin Club

The collection of names of Atlantic Rarities Expo workers was emphasized; a preliminary list was circulated between board members for additions and/or deletions.

Bill Sacks reported that he has the license permitting the sale of raffle tickets for the 1995 ARE, allowing for them to be printed sooner than usual.

Fifty dollar donations to the Baltimore Association for Retarded Citizens & to the Johns Hopkins Cancer Fund were approved.

A. R. E. General Chairman Lenz read aloud a letter he sent to ANA Executive Director, Robert Leuver, about the show; reviewed some highlights and minor problems with the A. R. E. and asserted that the (New Jersey) Token & Medal Show should be encouraged to return to the A.R.E. He noted that exnumia dealer Paul Cunningham reported 50/50 dealer satisfaction with the show.

Ernie Turnes distributed a list of likely future improvements to the Atlantic Rarities Expo in such areas as publicity, bourse, education, exhibits, volunteers, etc. Comments from the board members about improvements to the show dominated the business of the board meeting.

The next M S N A Fall Seminar date was tentatively set for November 6, 1994. Millard Hajek volunteered to look for seminar locations.

The next board meeting was set for September 11, 1994, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bryce T. Doxzon
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Secretary

COMING EVENTS

-23 Oct: ASSOCIATED COIN CLUBS Fall Show, Victory Villa Community Center, Martin Blvd and Compass Road, Middle River

-30 Oct: BALTIMORE AREA NUMISMATIC COALITION, Owings Mills Fire Hall. I-795 to the Owings Mills exit: East to Resisterstown Road and you are there

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB's Joe Fiedler produced a batch of "business cards" for members to use to advertise their club. They have received the elongateds which they will distribute to celebrate their 30 years of existence.

BEL MAR COIN CLUB meets at the Harford Vo Tech School & therefore they are without a meeting location for the summer months. To remedy this situation the Perry Hall Coin Club invited them to hold a joint meeting for the months of July and August. A great experience for the members of both of the clubs.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB is in the process of forming a committee to work with the Boy Scouts on the Merit Badge program for numismatics. Baltimore's Editor, Nathaniel Fick, was selected as the Outstanding Young Numismatist at the 1994 ANA.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COIN CLUB has changed their location. Their meetings, which are held the 1st Tuesday in each month, are now held at the Vera Cope Weinbach Community Building, 6420 Westbrook Drive, New Carrollton, MD.

P G C C C has also tried a new system in their auction: lots are submitted with no minimum and the owners are able to bid on them. The Harford Coin Huskers put a similar system into effect some months ago. In the HCC system a commission of 5¢ on the dollar is paid no

matter who buys the lot - the owner with a "buy-back" or someone who actually buys the lot. It seems to help the quality of material presented quite a bit.

The BANC show has moved. The 30 October show will be held at the Owings Mills Firehall. Take 795 to the Owings Mills cut-off and follow that to Reisterstown Road where you will find the show location.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB has advised that their fall show will be held at the LaVale Fire Hall, Route 40 West of Cumberland on 19 and 20 November rather than the dates previously submitted.

The Western Maryland Coin Club held their annual picnic - and enjoyed their fried chicken inside. This is a tradition of the club; no insects; no heat and everyone seems to enjoy.

The HARFORD COIN HUSKERS, on the other hand, enjoyed a crab feast at the home of member Chris Vincent. Approximately 40 members and family spent the afternoon with crabs, corn on the cob, roast beef, badminton and horse shoes.



WELCOME TO MEMBERSHIP

- 675 - Gloria Swiatek
- 676 - Anthony Swiatek
- 677 - Albert C. Joyce
- 678 - Thomas F. Lawless
- 679 - Joseph Mashinski

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CLUB HAPPENINGS

AT LEFT: Baltimore Coin Club Banquet held at the Middleboro Inn on 17 March 1994.

TOP: Presidents: Bill Ayres, Plum Wiley, Paul Finck, Ron Sheridan, Bob Bedford, Walt Kitner, Pete Burris and Jack Pryor.



CENTER: Bill Ayres accepts a plaque listing the first 50 presidents of the Baltimore Coin Club from Bob Bedford.



BOTTOM: Dinner chairman Fred Waire presents a set of Balto Coin Club medals to speaker Frank Rasinski who spoke on Eliasberg.

TOP RIGHT: The 1994 officers of the Balto Coin Club; Don Curtis-Secretary; Al Strati-Treasurer; Ernie Turnes - V.P. and Bill Stratemeyer - President.

CENTER: Greg Ruby, Chairman and Millard Hajek man the door at the latest BANC show.



BOTTOM: Bel Mar Club officers for 1994; Ernie Turnes - Pres.; Bill Stratemeyer -VP; Linda Plichta - Secretary and Karl Keller - Treasurer

OUR EXHIBITORS



BEST OF SHOW

Herbert H. Espy - "Medals of
the Reformation - A Case
Study in the History of



MARYLAND TAMS AWARD

Simcha Kuritsky - "Hebrew
Amulets"



SUPERIOR AWARD

John R. Eshbach - "Medals of
The Winter Olympic Games"



MASTER AWARD

Millard L. Hajek - "U Boat
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| Thomas F. Lawless - "History of the Papacy" | Gerald L. Kochel - "The Magnificent Seven" |
| Simcha Kuritsky - "Hebrew Amulets" | Larry Gentile, Sr - "Alexander the Great" |
| Walt Kitner - Exhibits Chairman | Thomas H. Sebring - "The Central America Medal" |
| Bryce Doxzon - "A Selection of Madisonumia - Exonumia of James Madison" | Bill Miller (Not Present) - "A Type Set of Morgan Dollar Varieties" |



Bill Lenz, Chairman of the MSNA/ANA Convention addresses those in attendance at the Annual Awards Breakfast.



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The Crusades. The Spanish Expulsion. The Inquisition. These are what most people know about Jewish life under the Catholics in late medieval and renaissance Europe. Yet one amulet speaks to us of a very different relationship, where Jewish scholarship flourished and spread, not only throughout the Jewish world, but also into the Christian world. This scholarship resulted in the philosophy known as *kabbalah*.

The Hebrew word קבלה *kabbalah* means transmission or reception. The Kabbalistic philosophy used this term to refer to the transfer of secret, arcane knowledge of cosmology and the proper interpretation of the Jewish Bible. The main Kabbalistic work is ספר הזוהר (*Sefer HaZohar*) Book of Brilliance. This book came to light, and was probably composed, by Jews in late 13th century Christian Spain. It claims to be a compilation of teachings by the Second Century CE scholar Shimon Bar Yochai.

Books have been written on the subject of Kabbalah, but the central ideas are these. There is one God, who is composed of several attributes, both male and female. These attributes form a hierarchy, from the unknowable and completely spiritual אין סוף (*En Sof*) Infinite, to the almost-physical שכינה (*Shekhina*) Divine Presence here on Earth. The Shekhina is constantly threatened by demons, and can only be safeguarded by human intervention, particularly the religious rituals incumbent upon Jewish men. The similarity between this belief and the popular medieval romance story, where a princess is rescued from a dragon by a man of pure heart, is probably responsible for how quickly this philosophy spread throughout Jewish communities in Europe, North Africa, and the Near East. The parallels between this belief and the fervent desire of Jews to have their communities in exile redeemed by a משיח בן דוד (*Moshiakh Ben Dovid*) King descended from David, is probably responsible for the inclusion in all traditional prayer books, of quotations from the Zohar and Kabbalistic formulae stating that the recitation of such-and-such a prayer is to help re-unite the Heavenly and Earthly aspects of God.

The Italian nobleman Giovanni Pico (1463-94) was the founder of the Christian school of Kabbalah. As a renaissance scholar, he was interested in studying ancient texts. He was tutored by Jewish scholars in Hebrew and Jewish holy works, and decided to apply many kabbalistic ideas to his own Catholicism. The resulting philosophy spread to other noblemen in Italy, then to France,

and then to newly-Protestant England and Germany. Its popularity in the Christian world was restricted to mystics and nobility--it never affected the Catholic mass or catechism, and most of its followers formed secret societies (similar to the Masons). The elements unique to Christian Kabbalah are the assigning of God's various characteristics to members of the Christian Trinity, and using the techniques of permutation, substitution, acronym, and numeric value of Hebrew letters to create references to the Christian savior, Jesus of Nazareth, in the Jewish scriptures.

Pictured in this article are two products of the Christian Kabbalists. First is a drawing of the obverse and reverse of the amulet, and second is a reproduction of a cosmological drawing (from Athanasius Kircher, *Oedipus Aegyptiacus*, Rome 1652) which contains many of the same elements. Amulets are devices which are worn to ward away bad luck or bring good luck. Every culture has amulets of one type or another; cast, struck, or engraved metal disks have been commonly used throughout Europe, the Middle East, India, and the Orient. This particular amulet was cast in Provence (now southeastern France) in the 16th or early 17th centuries. Significant numbers of these have been found, so it is likely that it was cast over a period of several decades. As Provence is along the Mediterranean, it may have been used by sailors or travelers for protection against storms, much as saints' medals were used.

Both the amulet and the drawing prominently portray the most holy Name in the Bible, the *Tetragrammaton* or Name of Four Letters (*Yod Heh Vov Heh*). This is the Name peculiar to the God of Israel, which was only recited by the High Priest in the Holy of Holies (the center of the Temple in Jerusalem) on *Yom Kippur* (the Day of Atonement), the holiest day of the Jewish year. Jewish law prohibits reciting this name under any other circumstances, or writing it on anything which might be thrown away. Therefore, this name is represented by the Hebrew numeral 4 (ד') in the article text, and by a small box followed by the last three letters of the name (יהו) in the amulet drawing. Later Christian Hebraists placed this name on coins and decided to call it Jehovah or Yahweh, but neither of these pronunciations are accepted by traditional Jews.

The reverse of the amulet portrays many elements found on Jewish amulets and mystical inscriptions. In the center is a box divided into twelve sections, and in each section is a different permutation of the four letters of the Tetragrammaton. Permutations, called *תמורה* (*temura*), are believed to enhance the supernatural power of the word permuted. These same permutations appear at the bottom right of the drawing, along with

the names of the twelve tribes of Israel and signs of the zodiac. Surrounding this are four inscriptions:

This is My Eternal Name
Lord of Hosts, He is Almighty
Lord, My Eternal Name, Lord
My Father, Lord, He is my Name

זה שמי לעולם
ד' עבדות הוא שדי
ד' שמי לעולם ד'
אבי ד' הוא שמי

These same inscriptions appear to be included in the center section of the drawing, inside of the IHS, which are the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek. The first inscription is part of Exodus 3:15, but the others do not appear to be direct Biblical quotes.

Around the outside of the box are the names of four archangels: אוריאל Uriel, גבריאל Gabriel, רפאל Rafae., and מיכאל Michael. The names appear in the traditional positions (as described in the Zohar and other works), with God in the center and Uriel in the East (forward, at the top of the amulet). These same names frequently appear in contemporary Jewish amulets, but always in a different sequence and along with the fifth name נוריאל Nuriel, so that the initial letters of the names spells ארגמן (Argaman, purple, one of the colors used in the curtains of the Tabernacle).

The Five Books of Moses describe angels but they are not named and it is not clear if they are humans in God's service or supernatural beings. Once the Jewish kingdom was conquered and the Jews went into exile (c. 580 BCE) they came into contact with the sophisticated angelologies and demonologies of the Assyrians and Babylonians. The Book of Daniel describes and names unambiguously supernatural creatures. The Talmud, which contains oral histories dating back to the exile, but was not committed to writing until the late Roman era, describes angels and demons, as well as amulets. However, Jewish authorities discouraged belief in specific angels, lest they be worshiped in God's stead, so the history of individual angels named on the amulet are a hodgepodge of folklore. Uriel is the Angel of the Sun, the Prince of Light and teacher of arcane knowledge. Rafael is a healer, but also described as the angel who exiled Adam and Eve from Eden. Gabriel is a popular messenger, who also carried out God's judgment against Sodom and Gomorrah, and hence is the Angel of War. Michael is the guardian angel of the people Israel, and, according to later legend, the subduer of Babylon and Satan.

The obverse of the amulet is unambiguously Christian. In the center is Jesus' head, complete with halo, and the term לֶחֶם פָּנִים (lekhem ponim) Showbread. The showbread were 12 unleavened cakes which were kept in the Temple to represent the 12 Tribes of Israel.

(Exodus 25:30 and Leviticus 24:5-9). Some Christians saw these cakes as foreshadowing the Christian communion wafer, where unleavened bread is used a symbol of Jesus' body and teachings. Surrounding this portrait are three rings within a pentagon. Unfortunately, the writing in the inner two circles is undecipherable. The outermost ring has וְהָזִכְרִי הוּא שְׁמִי לְעוֹלָם (Exodus 3:15) "This is My Eternal Name and this is My memorial."

Around the outside of the pentagon are 5 spellings of the name Jesus, starting with a three-letter version and working up to 7 letters. The central one, יהושוע Yehoshua, became the most popular among Christian Kabbalists and appears as the center bar of the letter *eta* in the diagram. This name was invented by Johannes Reuchlin (1455-1522) as a transformation of the Tetragrammaton. He held that God was known to Jews by the Four-Letter Name, but after the coming of the Messiah, He would be known by a Five-Letter Name, which was simply the letter ׁ inserted in the middle of the Tetragrammaton. It should be noted that the last two spellings, which include the letter ׁ, are variants of the name Joshua (the best-known Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land after Moses' death).

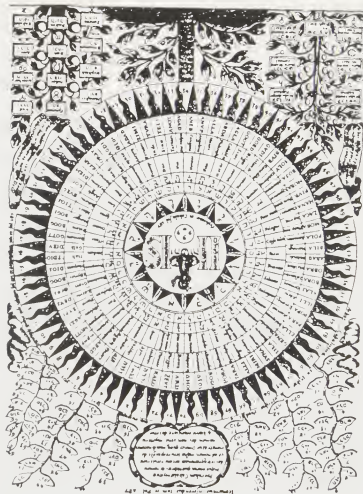
Surrounding all this are a small cross and three inscriptions:

וְהָזִכְרִי הוּא שְׁמִי יִקְרָא ד' עֲרַכְנוּ
 יְהִי שְׁמוֹ לְעוֹלָם לְפָנַי שְׁמַשׁ יוֹן שְׁמִי
 וַיִּקְרָא שְׁמוֹ פֶּלֶא יוֹעֵץ אֵל גְּבוּר אֲבִי עֹדֶשֶׁר שְׁלוֹם

The first inscription translates as "And this is My name which is called Lord, Araknu." I have been unable to find any original source for this quote, or for the name Araknu. Next, however, are two well-known Biblical quotes that many Christians take as references to Jesus. First is Psalm 72:17, "His Name will endure forever; in the presence in the Sun His Name shall flourish", followed by Isaiah 9:5 "and his Name is called Wonderful, Advisor to Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

This amulet is perhaps one of the best examples of how a small piece of metal can represent so much history, folklore, and culture. It brings to us a world thousands of miles away, which has been gone for centuries, and whose basic precepts may be completely alien to us.

Note: The amulet described was included in the exhibit Hebrew Amulets, which was entered by the author in competition at the MSNA Atlantic Rarities Expo (where it won the Maryland Tokens and Medals Society award) and at the ANA show in Detroit (where it won Second Place in the medals category).



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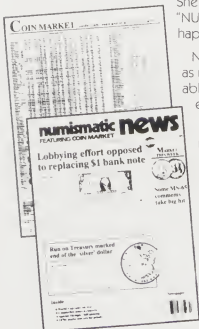
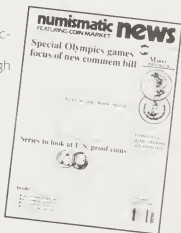
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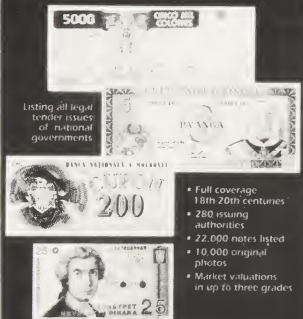
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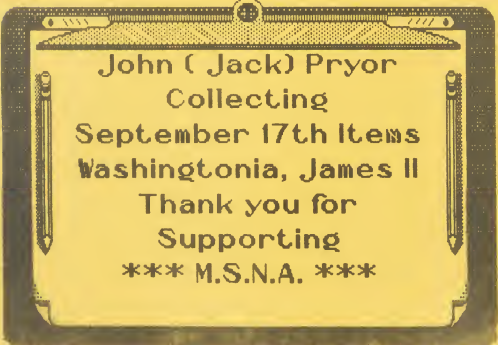
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MSNA's President's Message

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Happy 1995: and by the time I get this issue out it should be well into 1995. I certainly hope your holidays were pleasant ones and that 1994 treated you well in general. Maybe, if you were lucky, you even got a couple of new items for your collection.

When I start to write this letter I always stop and think: Do I really have anything worth saving? and: Does anyone actually read it anyway? In this hobby of ours the things worth repeating are of a nature which appeals to certain individuals and not to us as a group, or they are things that are so very important to us as members of a group, club, society, etc., and not to the hobby as a whole.

This leads to the concept that once we, as collectors, pass the initial introductory aspects of collecting and then tend to drift into our special interests. We then have to search for collectors and dealers who share those interests and have the material to move us forward in our special search. We are, each and every one, very much an individual in a group of individuals. I don't think it is any wonder that our clubs have trouble finding something to interest the people they are trying to get in as members.

I think that a club which can attract a group of people who enjoy each other's company, to the extent they are willing to get together every month and trade stories, information, quizzes, acquisitions, coins, books, etc., is doing what it takes and it doesn't matter whether they have 6 or 60 members attending.

Bill

The MSNA Board met on Wednesday, November 30, 1994, at 7:00 PM at the Grace United Methodist Church in Baltimore. In attendance were:

Bill Ayres - President	Bill Lentz - Harford Coin Huskers
Ernie Turnes - V. P.	Greg Ruby - Maryland TAMS
Bill Sacks - Treasurer	Tom Palmer - Bowie Coin Club
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Atlantic Rarities Exposition (ARE) General Chairman Lenz, read aloud two letters from the American Numismatic Association (ANA). The first which stated that ANA was backing out of co-managing this years ARE, but would sanction the event. In the second letter ANA stated what they would do in support of the ARE, (e.g. continue to solicit dealers at upcoming national shows, authorize the use of their cases for the cost of shipping, lend us their photo ID equip., etc..) In addition Ruthann's services would be made available to support the show, if required.

MSNA is also going to look in to purchasing display cases, as well as the cost to fabricate boxes for the possibility of using and shipping the cases belonging to Florida United Numismatist (FUN). A decision on on which approach will be pursued will be made at a future MSNA meeting.

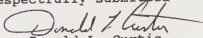
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Tom Palmer was presented with a 1994 Proof Silver Eagle, for his presentation on Ancient Greek Coinage at the MSNA Numismatic Seminar, October 23, 1994.

The next board meeting was set for Tuesday January 3, 1995 at the downtown Baltimore Holiday Inn at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted


Donald L. Curtis
Acting Secretary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear fellow Numismatists,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the upcoming 2nd annual Atlantic Rarities Coin Exposition, formerly known as the Maryland State Numismatis Association Convention, to be held at the Baltimore Convention Center July 28 - 30, 1995. This is one of the largest coin shows held in the state of Maryland during the year. It is sponsored by the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) and this year is sanctioned by the American Numismatic Association (ANA).

As members of MSNA, I am asking you to consider helping, by working at the registration desk, for two-2 hour periods during one of the three days, in support of the show. MSNA will pay for your parking for the entire day, if you work at least four hours. MSNA in the past, also recognized each individual that helped out in a special way.

I am also asking each club President to encourage his members to participate, for the betterment of his club. In past years the member clubs that the show participants represented, shared in the shows profits based on the amount of individual clubs participation. This is a good way to help your individual clubs financially.

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So when you are asked to help out, please sign-up for the betterment of yourself, your club, and your MSNA.

Thank You,

Don Curtis
Registration Chairman

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OUR MEMBER CLUBS REPORT

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB's final event of the year was their annual holiday party held on the 15th of December. After a holiday meal the group was addressed by Carl Keller who spoke on his alternate hobby: replicas of coin banks of the late 1800's through the early 1900's. He also brought along a number of samples to demonstrate.

The COLONIAL COIN CLUB held its annual crab and picnic feast on Sunday, September 18 at the U.S. Naval Ship Research and Development Center, across the Severn River from the US Naval Academy. The members of the club are in the process of promoting a 300 Centennial Medal of Annapolis to celebrate the anniversary of becoming Maryland's Capitol City. Robert Powell and Henry (Hank) Schab are Co-Chairman of the effort. The members continue to work on their 1995 show which will be held on April 8th.

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB selected as officers for 1995: Reds Glenn as President; Ed Zepp - Vice President; Bob Lasseth - Treasurer & Joe Adam - Secretary.

For the September meeting of the CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB Mill Hajek presented a quiz to name the "10 rarest, non-gold, regular issue coins of the 20th Century". The members of the club came up a total of seven out of eleven guesses - an average of 64%.

Maybe your club should take the hint.

The club's officers for 1995 will remain the same as 1994 with the exception of Tom Palmer who will replace Steven Maltese on the Board of Governors.

BEL MAR COIN CLUB is going to take names at their meetings. In December 1995 each member who has attended at least 75% of their meetings will have their name put into a special drawing.

The second show of the BANC was held on October 30th at the Reisterstown Fire Hall. The number of dealers was up, as was attendance. The show was a definite improvement over the previous show.

One of the high points of the meetings of the HARFORD COIN HUSKERS is the quiz on numismatics presented by Reds Glenn, a quiz which generally stretches our knowledge of the hobby to the maximum. At the December meeting, Earl Leonhardt was presented with a 1/10 oz gold piece for having his name drawn for the third time in a special drawing. Club officers for 1995 are:

Bill Lenz - President
Will Myers - Vice President
Bill Ayres - Secretary
Don McKinstry - Treasurer
Reds Glenn - Educational Chair
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THE MEMBERS OF THE COLONIAL COIN CLUB enjoyed a crab feast and picnic at the U.S. Naval Ship Research and Development Center, across the Severn River from the U.S. Naval Academy. Some of those in attendance are shown below and on the following page.



In the picture to the left are shown Chet Cain, who chaired the event and Clarence Schmitt, the club president. In the picture to the right are Robert Meck and Mary Lee and Hank Schab.



From left to right: Clarie Long, Jim & Luther Etchison, Karen Pumphrey and Barbara Etchison. Standing behind them is Honore Bright.

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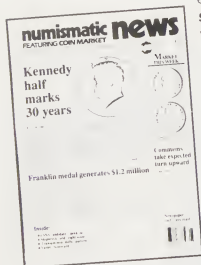
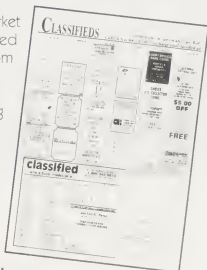
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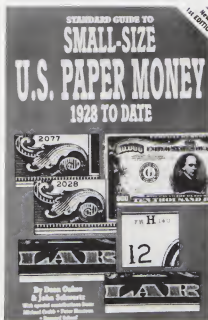
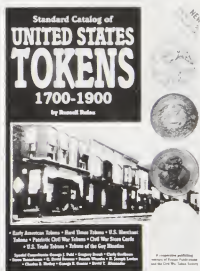
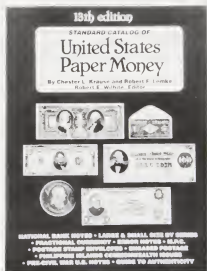
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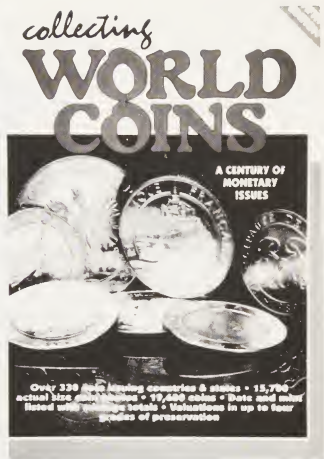
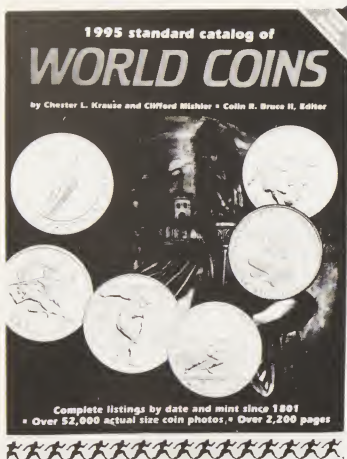
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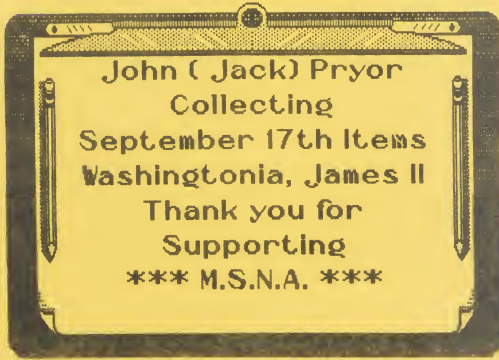
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